GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:157
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2001
LIBERAHAN COMMISSION ON AYODHYA
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the Liberahan Commission on Ayodhya was set up and the time limit prescribed for submission of its enquiry report;

(b) whether the Commission has since submitted its report;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the report is likely to be submitted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)(b)(c)(d)&(e): The Liberhan Ayodhya Commission of Inquiry was set up on 16.12.1992. In terms of the Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs Gazette Notification No. SO-1108(E) dated 12th December, 2000, the Liberhan Ayodhya Commission of Inquiry is required to submit its report on or before the 30th June, 2001. However, the proceedings of the Commission are in progress and the examination/cross-examination of witnesses is still continuing. As such no, time-frame for submission of the Commission`s report can be indicated by the Government at this stage.